

The background of the entire image is a photograph. It shows a close-up of two hands shaking in a firm grip. The hand on the right is wearing a red suit sleeve, while the hand on the left is wearing a dark blue sleeve with four gold stripes, characteristic of a naval officer's uniform. In the upper left corner, a portion of a spiral-bound calendar is visible, showing dates and some text. The overall background color is a solid dark blue.

June 24-26, 1997

Charleston, South Carolina

Industry Partnership

The SPAWAR logo is a large, stylized triangle. It is divided into three main sections: a red section on the left, a white section in the middle, and a dark blue section on the right. The word "SPAWAR" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font across the center of the triangle. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a 3D appearance as if they are floating or attached to the triangle.

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Partnership is an important concept at SPAWAR these days, both among the components that compose the SPAWAR Team* and especially between the SPAWAR Team and private industry. SPAWAR depends on industry to produce the products and services needed to support the fleet. More than 70 percent of the SPAWAR Team's \$3 billion FY97 budget is going to industry.

What are our plans? We invite you to find out at the SPAWAR Industry Partnership Conference to be held in Charleston, South Carolina, June 24–26. RADM George F. A. Wagner and senior leaders from across the SPAWAR Team will discuss ...

- 1) Products and services that SPAWAR is planning to acquire from industry
- 2) Contract initiatives and plans for the next few years
- 3) Acquisition reform that facilitates doing business with SPAWAR

You'll see into SPAWAR's future, the important role industry will play, and how you can participate. You'll also have a chance to meet other industry members, explore partnering opportunities, and exchange your thoughts and ideas with our senior leaders and managers. One of our goals during this conference is to tell you who in our organization can answer your questions. This event embodies a new way of thinking...partnering between government and industry. Be a part of it.

**The SPAWAR Team:*

SPAWAR	<i>Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command</i>
PEO-SCS	<i>Program Executive Office-Space, Communications, and Sensors</i>
NCCOSC	<i>Naval Command, Control and Ocean Surveillance Center</i>
NISE East	<i>NCCOSC In-Service Engineering, East Coast Division</i>
NRaD	<i>NCCOSC Research, Test, Development, and Evaluation Division</i>
NAVMASSO	<i>Navy Management Systems Support Office</i>

SPAWAR INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

June 24-26, 1997

During the conference, a series of panels will address all of the major activities in SPAWAR. The panels are composed of senior leaders and managers from SPAWAR headquarters and its field activities - Program Directors and Program Managers from headquarters, and Department and Division Heads from the field and from PEO-SCS.

These individuals are responsible for research, development, acquisition, installation, and maintenance of a wide variety of information collection, transmission, storage, and display systems for the fleet. The panels will describe the architecture of information systems for the 21st century Navy and the approach to engineering integrated systems that satisfy multiple requirements. They will describe products and services they expect to acquire. Also, they will describe business opportunities for industry including technical and operational challenges facing the Navy for which industry might provide innovative solutions.

A panel including the head of SPAWAR's Contracts office will talk about acquisition reform initiatives that make it easier and simpler for industry to do business with the Navy. Discussion between attendees and panel members will occur at the end of each panel session.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The schedule starts with interactive time for attendees in a casual atmosphere. Tuesday night, a SPAWAR welcome reception will be held at NISE East facilities from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Wednesday and Thursday conference sessions include panels of top Navy managers, with time for questions and answers.

Topics to be discussed 8:00am-5:00pm on Wednesday, June 25

Session #1: "Engineering C⁴ISR Systems for the Future"

Session #2: "Command and Control"

Session #3: "Communications"

Session #4: "Space, Communications, and Sensors"

Session #5: "Information Support Systems"

Topics to be discussed 8:00am-3:00pm on Thursday, June 26

Session #6: "Information and Electronic Warfare"

Session #7: "Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Systems"

Session #8: "Advanced Technology"

Session #9: "Contracting Trends and Initiatives"

HOTEL INFORMATION

Listed below are the addresses and phone numbers of Charleston hotels located near the NISE East facilities. If you choose to stay at one of the hotels listed below, mention the group code word IPC (Industry Partnership Conference) in order to receive their special conferencerate.

Quality Suites (803) 747-7300
5225 N Arco Lane
North Charleston, SC 29418

Hilton (888) 747-1900
4770 Goer Drive
North Charleston, SC 29406

Ramada (803) 744-8281
2934 West Montague Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29418

Holiday Inn (800) 465-4329
6099 Fain Boulevard
North Charleston, SC 29418

Best Western (800) 948-6107
7401 Northwoods Boulevard
North Charleston, SC 29406

Radisson (800) 333-3333
5991 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29406

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee of \$200 includes attendance at the conference, the welcome reception Tuesday evening, and lunch and snacks on Wednesday and Thursday. Make checks payable to "NISE East Conference Fund." They must be included with the registration form. Registration is by mail only, with a deadline of June 6.

Seating at the conference is limited, so we urge you to register early. If your company is registering several people, please indicate their attendance priority in case we cannot confirm everyone.

Confirmation will be by mail.

Please visit our web site at www-nise.nosc.mil for additional information, directions and hotels. Updates to our plans will be posted to the web site, or you may call our SPAWAR Industry Partnership information line at (803) 974-5566.



REGISTRATION FORM

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Attendee's Name: _____ Priority: _____

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Currently Doing Business with...

SPAWAR ☐

NISE East ☐

None ☐

NAVMASSO ☐

NRaD ☐

(A check payable to the NISE East Conference Fund must accompany the registration form.)

The registration deadline is June 6, 1997.

Mail registrations to: NISE East, Code 0B1

P. O. Box 190022

N. Charleston, SC 29419-9022

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please list company representatives in priority order. Because space is limited, we may have to limit the number of attendees.



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